



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2876**

**Serial No. 10/693,836**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Notice of Appeal mailed April 18, 2005, please consider the following response. This response is accompanied by an RCE and a Petition to obtain a five-month extension of the period for filing an Appeal Brief, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 18, 2005 to November 18, 2005.